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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ib Mendel-Hartvig et al : Paper No.:
Serial No.: 09/582,808 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: October 16, 2000 : Examiner: G. Counts
For: **Analytical Method Using Particles and Test Kit for Performing the Method**

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004 for one month from May 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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